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SUBJ: USE OF "US-OWNED EGYPTIAN POUNDS" FOR UNEF

REFS: (A) USUN 5117 (B) CAIRO 3672

1. USUN WAS INFORMED BY UN ACTING HEAD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (ZIEHL) THAT HIS EFFORTS TO FREE UP USE OF \$1 MILLION EQUIVALENT IN US-OWNED EGYPTIAN POUNDS FOR UNEF HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. NOV 27 ZIEHL TALKED TO EGYPTIAN FIFTH COMITE REP (OSMAN) IN EFFORT TO GET GOE CONCURRENCE FOR UN TO DRAW DOWN FUNDS DEPOSITED IN UN ACCOUNT IN CAIRO; ZIEHL FOLLOWED UP DISCUSSION WITH LETTER, WHICH HE THEN GAVE TO OSMAN.

2. EGYPTIAN POSITION IS THAT US-OWNED EGYPTIAN POUNDS CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE USED BY UN SINCE THEY ARE IN A "RESTRICTED ACCOUNT" WHICH REQUIRES PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN USGSAND GOE BEFORE THEY CAN BE EXPENDED. OSMAN ALSO "COMPLAINED" TO ZIEHL THAT ZIEHL SHOULD HAVE "CONSULTED" WITH EGYPTIAN UN DEL BEFORE UN ACCEPTED PAYMENT IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS BY US. ZIEHL TOLD MISOFF HE INFORMED OSMAN THAT

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ACCEPTANCE OF US PAYMENT WAS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING

UN PRACTICE, WHICH DID NOT REQUIRE PRIOR CONSULTATION
WITH ANY GOVT RE PAYMENT TO UN IN ANY CURRENCY WHICH COULD
BE USED BY UN FOR ITS OPERATIONS AROUND THE WORLD.

3. ZIEHL ADVISED THAT ISSUE WAS NOW STALEMATED AND THERE
WAS NOTHING FURTHER THAT HE COULD DO SINCE PROBLEM
WAS ONE WHICH ONLY USG AND GOE COULD RESOLVE.

4. RE REFTEL (B), MISSION CONCURS IN RECOMMENDATION
THAT USINT CAIRO TAKE UP SUBJECT WITH GOE SOONEST. FUNDS
ARE URGENTLY NEEDED BY UN TO DEFRAY CERTAIN COSTS
OF UNEF IN ITS AREA OF OPERATION.
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